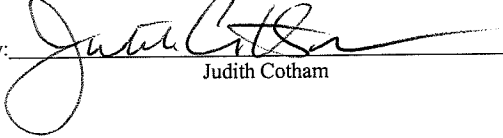


I hereby certify that this correspondence is being filed via
EFS-Web with the United States Patent and Trademark Office
on August 25, 2009.

PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: 019941-000510US
Client Reference No.: Y0108-US

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

By: 
Judith Cotham

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Toyohiro Sawada et al.

Application No.: 09/834,410

Filed: April 12, 2001

For: TIMED-RELEASE
COMPRESSION-COATED SOLID
COMPOSITION FOR ORAL
ADMINISTRATION

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.: 3651

Examiner: Micah Paul Young

Art Unit: 1618

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER
37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

The reference cited on attached form PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B is being
called to the attention of the Examiner. A copy of the reference is not enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the cited reference be expressly considered during
the prosecution of this application, and the reference be made of record therein and appear
among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

The reference cited was cited in an Office Action mailed on February 10, 2009, in
related U.S. Patent Application No. 11/841,731. Copies of the Office Actions in U.S. Patent
Application No. 11/841,731, as well as copies of Office Actions in the related U.S. Patent

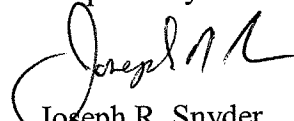
Application No. 11/463,570 are available on PAIR and are believed to be readily accessible to the Examiner.

As provided for by 37 CFR §1.97(g) and (h), no inference should be made that the information and reference cited are prior art merely because they are in this statement and no representation is being made that a search has been conducted or that this statement encompasses all the possible relevant information.

This Supplemental IDS is being filed before the mailing date of the final Office Action or Notice of Allowance.

Please charge the IDS fee of \$180 to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please deduct any additional fees from, or credit any overpayment to, the above-noted Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



Joseph R. Snyder
Reg. No. 39,381

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP
Two Embarcadero Center, Eighth Floor
San Francisco, California 94111-3834
Tel: 925-472-5000
Fax: 415-576-0300
JS:lm1